

## Message Text

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EB-11 INR-11 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 SY-04 SCCT-02

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2653

INFO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMCONSUL BELFAST

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, UK

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - BOMB ON BRITISH AIRWAYS (BA) AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) STATE 165184

(B) LONDON 11652

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A) UK AVIATION SECURITY OFFICIALS  
SAY THERE IS NO DOUBT THE BOMB PLANTED ON THE BA AIRCRAFT  
ON JULY 23 WAS INSPIRED BY THE IRA.

2. HOWEVER, WHICH OF THE SEVERAL IRA SPLINTER GROUPS WAS  
SPECIFICALLY RESPONSIBLE IS NOT KNOWN.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, BOMBS (ORDNANCE), UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** boyleja  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
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**Review Authority:** boyleja  
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